

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Revenue (10.52) Department

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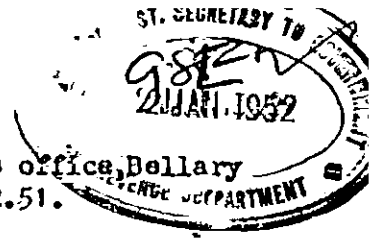
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FOR MYSORE STATE

Re. 22042/51 B2

Collector's office, Bellary
dated 29.12.51.



From

To

Sri. G. Rami Reddi B.A.,
Collector, Bellary.

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue, Department, Fort
Saint George, Madras.

Through

The Secretary to the Board of
Revenue, Chepauk., Madras.

Sir,

Sub:- Fire accident - Hadagalli Taluk - Kaggalakatta Thanda h/o -
Thamalapur 94 huts burnt on 19.12.51 - Relief to the Victims
requested.

The Tahsildar, Hadagalli has reported that a fire accident occurred in Kaggalakatti Thanda h/o Thamalapur village on 19.12.51 at about 1-30 P.M in which 94 huts belonging to the Sugalis were completely burnt. It appears that paddy straw had been stored in one of the huts wherein the Durgamma diety had been installed and worshipped and which was open for the villages at all times. Some ~~children~~ *urchins* appear to have kindled fire in this hut for play but by accident the hut caught fire and spread to other huts in the locality. The wind was blowing and it accelerated the spread of fire. The direction of the blow of wind changed very often with the result that the fire spread in all directions. At that time most of the villagers had been to their fields for work and the few persons left over could not extinguish the fire immediately. The fire was completely brought under control by about midnight by which time 94 huts out of 108 in the village had been completely destroyed.

The total loss of property is estimated to be ranging from Rs. 1,00,000/- to 1,25,000 as groundnut recently harvested had been stored in their huts. The yield of this crop was reported to be good. Besides grain, utensils and currency notes have also been destroyed. There was no loss of human life or cattle.

There is no timber available within a radius of 10 miles. It is stated that a similar fire accident had occurred in this village about six years ago. The villagers have desired to build stone houses instead of huts and action is being taken for granting permission to the victims for quarrying stones for this purpose.

I enclose a statement of the no. of huts burnt with the particulars of their dimensions etc., I recommend that monetary relief of Rs.20/- to each of the victims may be granted as a special case. The total relief comes to Rs. 1720/- There is no allotments under the discretionary grants or 54 A Famine relief to meet this expenditure. I therefore request that a special grant of Rs. 1720/- may be sanctioned as relief to these victims of fire. Their plight is pitiable and deserves urgent help.

K. Krishnaswamy
31.12.51

A.K. 30/12

For Collector.

Copy submitted to the Secretary to Government
(Revenue Department) Fort Saint George, Madras
direct.

Revenue Department
Subject.

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Fire Accident - (Bellary) - Hadagalli Taluk, Bellary District
Thanda hamlet of Thamalapur - Huts destroyed by fire -
Relief - Expenditure - Sanctioned.

Madras.

L.Dis.S.20/52.

Dated 4-1-1952.

From

Sri N.C. Thomas, B.A.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue.

Sri V.H.Kudva, I.C.S., Commissioner of
Commercial Taxes, Excise, Prohibition and
Land Revenue.

Read: From the Collector of Bellary Rc.22042/51 B2 dated
29-12-1951

L.Dis.

Submitted to Government for information. The Board
is sanctioning the relief proposed, as it is competent to
sanction it.

2. The Board sanctions the expenditure of a sum of
Rs.1720/- (Rupees one thousand seven hundred and twenty
only) under "54.A.Famine Relief- d. Misc. - Other expenditure"
to the Collector of Bellary for the relief of distress
caused by the fire accident that ~~xxx~~ occurred on 19-12-51
in Kaggalakotla Thanda hamlet of Thamalapur of Hadagalli
Taluk, Bellary district.

3. The attention of the Collector of Bellary is
invited to G.O.Ms.No.598, Revenue dated 17-3-48, communicated
in B.P.Mis.425, dated 30-3-48 in which the Government have
directed that the grant of relief to persons affected by
fire accidents should be confined to those who pay an
assessment of Rs.10/- or less. The Collectors have however
discretion to relax the limit in deserving cases for reason
to be recorded. The relief proposed by the Collector in
his letter cited above, include Rs.20/- each to 3 victims
who pay an assessment of more than Rs.10/- In these
circumstances, he is requested to consider whether they
deserve the relief proposed for any special reasons.

[Signature]
for JOINT SECRETARY.

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To The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
Fort St.George (with a copy of Collector's letter).

To The Collector of Bellary.

Copy to the Accountant-General, Madras.

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*Submitted for perusal. no
act. is called for. May be lodge
as. after perusal by Fth.
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The B'd's report on p. 2 above may be
perused and the Case returned to Rev.

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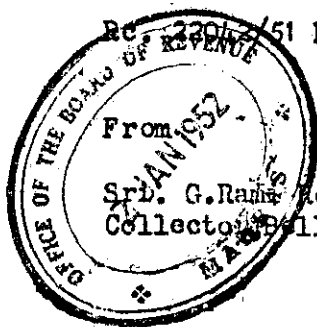
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The papers may now be lodged as already proposed
at the bottom of p. 2 ante

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